

**Bridgeton/Westlake Management Group**  
**March 25, 2013**

**Proposed Structure:**

Core Members - Cecilia Tapia(SUPR), Ron Hammerschmidt(ENSV) and Becky Weber(AWMD)  
Support Members-Dave Cozad(CNSL), Rich Hood(OPA), Althea Moses(ECO)  
Staff- Chris Whitley(OPA), Jaci Ferguson (SUPR), others

**Committee Charge:**

To coordinate Region 7 activities on the Bridgeton/Westlake site in a comprehensive manner. In addition the Group will identify past and current activities at the site and coordinate the actions of Region 7 programs and staff in fulfilling our legal and programmatic responsibilities for the facility. The group will also be responsible for communicating with the Region 7 Executive staff in a timely manner on site related issues and activities.

**Immediate Actions:**

Prepare a preliminary list of staff from each Division of Region 7 currently or potentially involved with activities at the Bridgeton/Westlake site.

Compile a list of past, current and known future Region 7 activities at the site. This information will be used to develop a project plan to Region 7 programs. (Divisions are asked to prepare a preliminary list of these activities this week.) Additional discussions will identify gaps and needs for additional activities.

Develop a compendium of reports, information, and other documents available to all members of Region 7 staff working on or at the site. Relevant information will be placed on H: REGION SHARE/Westlake Schedule Tracker (until Sharepoint becomes available).

A subgroup will meet with MDNR managers to discuss future activities at the site and means for coordination and communication.

The Co-chairs, Cecilia Tapia and Ron Hammerschmidt, will develop a more comprehensive description of their respective areas of responsibility.

**Future Meetings:**

The Group will meet each Monday morning immediately after Senior Staff. Meeting time and frequency may be changed as site conditions warrant.

Coordination- Jaci Ferguson has been identified as the potential staff to coordinate in the project. Chris Whitley will be the OPA staff lead.

## **Current Status**

### **Superfund:**

Superfund staff that work on the project for Superfund: Dan Gravatt – RPM; Matt Jefferson – SLAPS RPM; DeAndre Singletary – MO/KS Branch Chief

### **Upcoming work:**

1. Quarterly sampling of groundwater: Scheduled April 2013; July 2013; and October 2013
2. Finalization of gamma screening conducted by the ASPECT air plane : late April/early May 2013
3. Review of Dr. Criss report on “Risk and Character of Radioactive Waste at the West lake Landfill, Bridgeton, Missouri “ : late April/early May 2013
4. Work with OPA/EJ to schedule an “Electronic Town Hall” with Spanish Village and the residents of the trailer park : May 2013
5. Work with OPA/EJ to schedule Public Meeting to present results of April Groundwater sampling: late July/early August

### **AWMD:**

Air and Waste staff working on project Whitley include Mark Smith, Leslye Werner, and Gary Bertram. ( Also, pls add these folks to h drive.....not active but Don Toensing may have role in future along with Josh Tapp for air monitoring)

### **Immediate action:**

AWMD, with MDNR agreement will review files on the Bridgeton landfill during the month of April. This review is to collect additional background information pm the landfill, as well as the design and operation of the gas collection system.

APCO in conjunction with ENSV/EFCB plans to conduct a followup surface emission monitoring of the entire inactive MSW portion of the landfill in the late summer/fall 2013.

### **ECO/EJ Role:**

Providing enhanced community engagement support. The role of the EJ staff are in support of OPA and the technical programs to ensure that disadvantaged populations who are in many cases the least engaged yet, the most impacted are included in EPA's public engagement activities. This includes enhanced outreach and education to ensure awareness of actions at the site and the opportunity to be engaged (i.e. delivering announcements door to door), and exploration and implementation of the use of IT tools to communicate with those who live adjacent to the facility and are most impacted (i.e. community interviews and electronic town-hall meetings).